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# Plant This Fall for Beauty Next Spring



Officinalis Rubra Peony

The First Peony to Bloom  
**Officinalis  
Rubra**

Especially Fine for  
Memorial Day

Each \$1.50  
2 for \$2.75  
POSTPAID

FM 671  
**OFFICINALIS RUBRA**

Is the first Peony to bloom. It never fails to open for Memorial Day excepting in the extreme north. If it should open a few days too early just cut the flowers in the bud stage and keep them in your refrigerator until wanted. Large double flowers of bright crimson-scarlet. Its easy culture, its early blooming time, and its large showy red blossoms have made it the most dependable and the most appreciated of all outdoor plants for Memorial Day. It was a favorite in grandmother's garden and much of the present day popularity of Peonies is due to this grand flower.

This fall is the first time we have had enough plants available to feature them and give them the great credit so richly deserved. Even though we have a good supply, we suggest ordering early because we believe we will sell out.

After the flowers are gone the foliage itself is as attractive as many shrubs. Lasts a lifetime without any special care or attention. Becomes more beautiful each passing year as the plant grows and produces more and still more flowers. Prefers a sunny location or one which gets sun most of the day. Plant so the eyes are covered with 2 inches of soil. You can plant any time until the ground freezes. Perfectly hardy, thrive in every state excepting the far south and California. On pages 16 and 17, you will find more Peonies listed. Peonies are ideal for cemetery planting. Once planted, they last a lifetime without special care or attention.

Inter - State  
Offers You

## KRILIUM

The Amazing  
New Growing Aid!

This is the sensational new Monsanto chemical that turns hard clay into looselike soil AT ONCE and it stays that way for years. Makes better flower and vegetable gardens, better perennials and shrubs, and healthier house plants. This is not a fertilizer but so greatly improves the texture and condition of the soil that when used fertilizer is more effective. Five pounds of Krilium will treat 40 square feet for 6-inch depth and 80 square feet for 3-inch depth. Instructions with each package. Sold only in 5-pound packages but you can order as many packages as you want. Use what you want this fall. Balance will keep until next spring. There is such a tremendous demand that we suggest you order this fall for next spring's use. For making a new lawn it gives marvelous results even on hard clay.

K1 5 Pounds Krilium for \$6.95, Postpaid  
K2 1 Pound Krilium for 1.75, Postpaid

**INTER-STATE NURSERIES, Inc.**  
**HAMBURG, IOWA**

America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries 1952

Fall

# GIFTS With Your Order

With orders from this fall 1952 catalog received by us not later than December 15, 1952, you may select Premiums as follows:

With every order of \$5.00, you may select any One of the Seven Premiums listed below.

With every order of \$10.00, you may select Two Premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00, you may select One more Premium.

- No. 1—25 Dutch Iris, mixed, worth \$1.00.  
No. 2—7 Parrot Tulips, worth \$1.00.  
No. 3—10 Tulips, Rainbow, worth \$1.00.  
No. 4—50 Muscari Hyacinths, worth \$1.25.

- No. 5—7 Red Emperor Tulips, worth \$1.00.  
No. 6—9 Daffodils, mixed, worth \$1.00.  
No. 7—3 Mrs. R. O. Backhouse Daffodils, worth \$1.00.

The Premiums you select must be written on your order or none will be sent, because we want to put all in one shipment. Also, in case we should run short of some items, we reserve the right to change premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Last spring on account of the serious Missouri flood, we were delayed in shipping some orders. If you received your order late and any of the stock did not grow, PLEASE WRITE US as we want to make it satisfactory to you.

**FRUIT TREES, SHRUBS, ETC. For Fall Planting** If you want Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Perennials for fall planting, you can order from our Spring 1952 Catalog. Of course, some items like Cannas, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Strawberries, Clematis, and a few other items cannot be planted successfully until spring. A copy of our 1952 Spring Catalog will be sent free upon request.

**INTER-STATE'S GUARANTEE:** Every item in this catalog carries our usual guarantee that it must be satisfactory to you. If it is not, just return at once and we will either replace free of charge or refund the amount you paid us.

## FREE PLANTING GUIDE.

With every order we send a 24-page Planting Guide which tells you in a simple way how to plant so that if you have never done any planting you can have success.

**SALES TAX.** Customers living in Iowa will add 2% to the amount of their order.

## HOW TO ORDER

Write plainly your full name and complete address, street or rural route and also zone number if you live in a city which is zoned. You can send check, money order, draft or currency. But if you send currency wrap it carefully and register your letter. **WE DO NOT SHIP C.O.D.**

Madonna Lilies, Poppies and Iris are ready for shipping early. Shrubs are not matured enough until October 15th. Bulbs and Lilies are ready in between these. So if you get part of your order, remember that the balance will come as soon as it is ready.

## King Alfred DAFFODIL

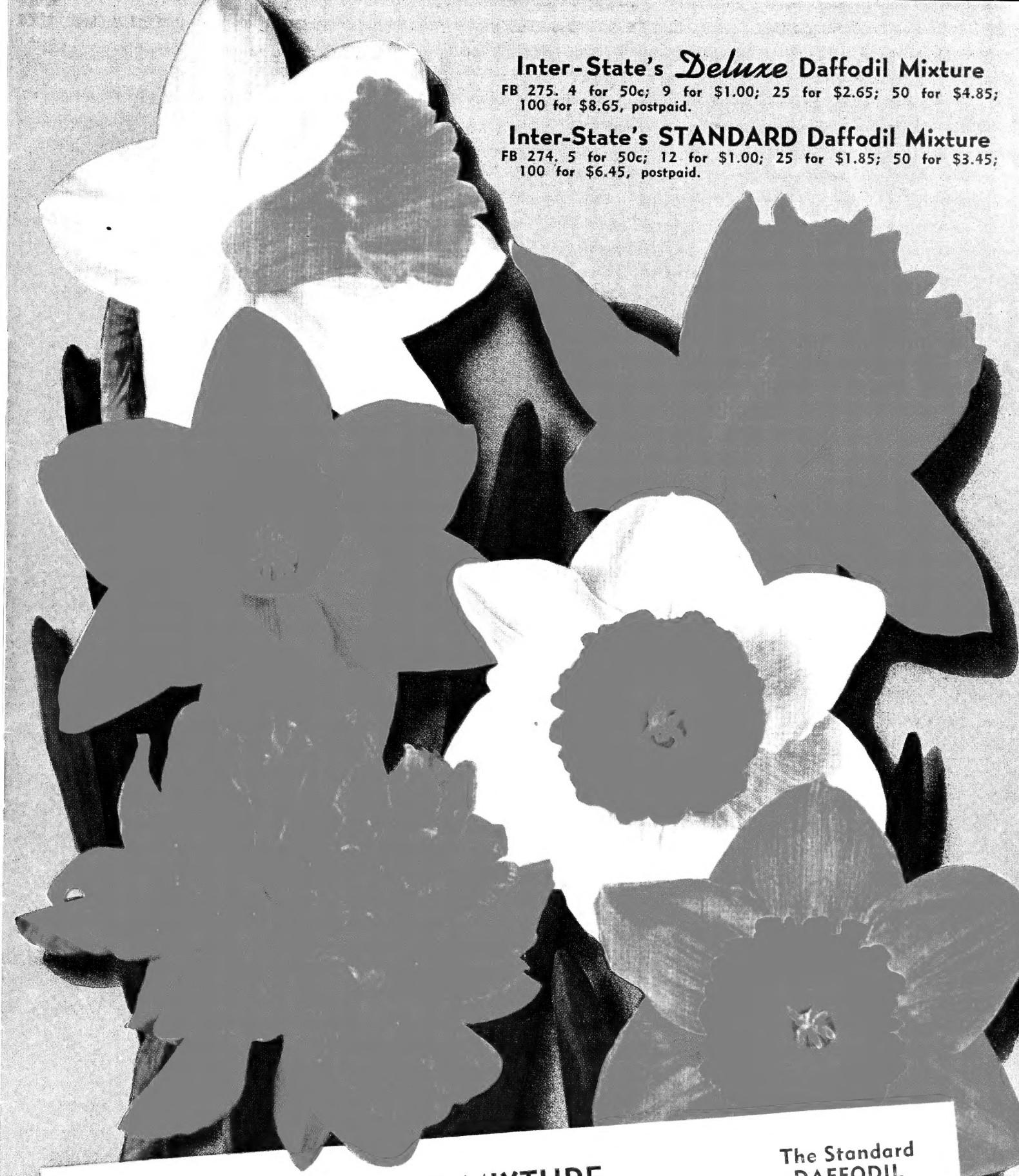
This grand Daffodil, King Alfred, is the most popular in all America. Plant this fall, 7 inches deep, a foot or so apart. Perfectly hardy, they will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. Blooming in the early spring, their bright golden yellow flowers are so welcome. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. So fragrant that a small bouquet will perfume a room. Both sizes will bloom next spring but the larger bulbs will produce more flowers. Post-paid.

**FB 280 LARGE SIZE.** Each 20c; 3 for 45c; 6 for 80c;  
12 for \$1.45; 25 for \$2.75.

**FB 280A STANDARD SIZE.** Each 15c; 3 for 35c;  
6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.25.



King Alfred  
King of the Daffodils



## Inter-State's *Deluxe* Daffodil Mixture

FB 275. 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.65; 50 for \$4.85;  
100 for \$8.65, postpaid.

## Inter-State's *STANDARD* Daffodil Mixture

FB 274. 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.45;  
100 for \$6.45, postpaid.

### *Deluxe DAFFODIL MIXTURE*

FB 275. Thousands have bought this mixture from us and many have written telling how well pleased they were. This collection contains all the different types, yellow trumpets, bicolors, whites, large cups, short cups, doubles, hybrids, etc. Plant them freely this fall, 7 inches deep and a foot or so apart. Plant them in beds or borders, in front and among the shrubs, trees, perennials, in the corners. Plant them as early as you can. If you plant late, be sure and mulch the first winter. We guarantee this mixture to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. Once planted they will come up year after year without any attention.

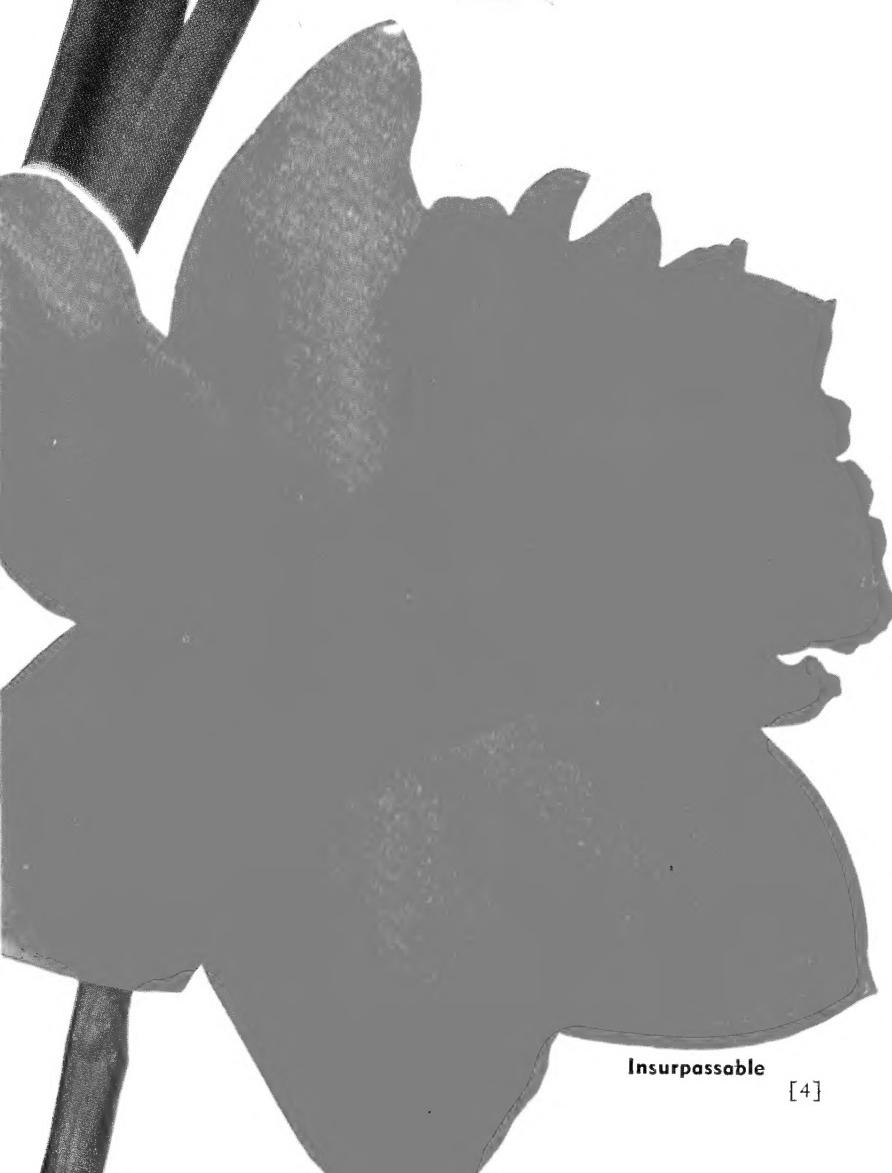
### The Standard **DAFFODIL MIXTURE**

FB 274. Compares very favorably with most mixtures but we tell you frankly it is not as good as our DeLuxe.

# INTER-STATE'S



Nova  
Scotia



Insurpassable

At one time the word Daffodil meant the long trumpet Narcissus. But now Daffodil and Narcissus mean exactly the same thing, all types of Narcissus. Every home should have some. They are so easy to grow and last a lifetime, coming up year after year. They multiply so each year you get more and more blooms. Plant them early this fall, 7 inches deep and a foot or so apart. Mulch lightly the first winter. They thrive in full sun or part shade. Lovely planted in the shrub border, in front and among trees, as background for perennials. Their fragrant, cheerful flowers are so welcome in the early spring, lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. They can also be potted for indoor bloom. These are the new, finer Daffodils. We guarantee them to please you both when you get them and also when they bloom. Postpaid.

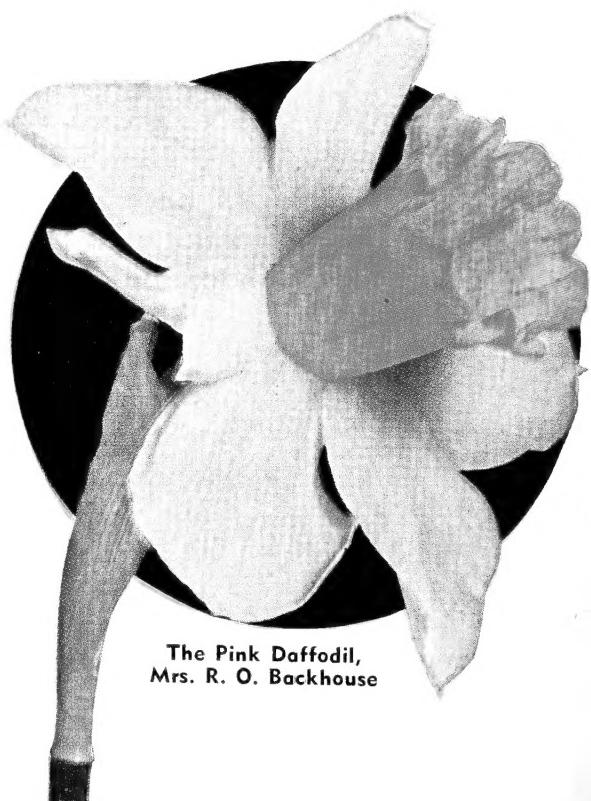
**FB 270 NOVA SCOTIA.** (*Incomparabilis*.) Originating in England, this beautiful new variety is even better than Monique. Creamy-yellow petals with extra large cup of golden yellow edged orange, heavily fringed, long lasting. A real bargain at this low price.

Large Bulbs: Each 30c    3 for 75c    6 for \$1.25  
12 for \$2.25

**FB 266 INSURPASSABLE.** (Yellow Trumpet.) The finest and largest golden yellow trumpet Daffodil we have ever seen. Flowers are giant size, fragrant, perfect form and freely produced. Their size and beauty will astonish you. Our bulbs are the finest and largest Holland-grown D. N. No. 1, and that means the finest you can get. Each 45c    3 for \$1.15    6 for \$2.15    12 for \$3.95

**THE PINK DAFFODIL, MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (Leedsi.) We are now pricing this famous Daffodil so that thousands can now have them in their own gardens. Petals are ivory-white with a beautifully proportioned trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the fringed edge. Very long lasting. These are the finest quality and largest Holland-grown, D. N. No. 1 bulbs.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
<b>FB 267.</b> Jumbo Bulbs.....	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$1.65	\$2.95
<b>FB 267A.</b> Large Bulbs.....	.30	.75	1.35	2.35



The Pink Daffodil,  
Mrs. R. O. Backhouse

# DAFFODILS

**FB 283 BEN HUR.** (Yellow Trumpet.) New. Huge golden yellow flowers, perfect form, fragrant. Very fine. Large bulbs. Rare bargain.

Each 30c 3 for 75c 6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.45

**FB 262 CHEERFULNESS.** (Double.) Lovely, fragrant, creamy white, double flowers resemble Roses. There are several on each stem. Try a few this year, next fall you will want more.

Each 15c 3 for 40c 6 for 70c 12 for \$1.15  
25 for \$2.15

**FB 284 DUKE OF WINDSOR.** (Incomparabilis.) This new variety is without doubt one of the finest of all Daffodils. It belongs to the new Weatherproof strain, withstanding sun, rain and wind far better. The flower is much larger than pictured and far more attractive. Pure white overlapping petals of great substance and extremely large ruffled cup of purest yellow, fragrant. The finest and largest Holland-grown D. N. No. 1 Bulbs, guaranteed to please you when you get them and also when they bloom. Will be sold by the millions when enough are grown.

Each 60c 3 for \$1.50 6 for \$2.75 12 for \$5.25

**KING ALFRED.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Pictured on page 2. Everybody knows and loves this grand Daffodil.

Each 3 for 6 for 12 for 25 for

**FB 280.** Large Bulbs . . . \$0.20 \$0.45 \$0.80 \$1.45 \$2.75

**FB 280A.** Standard Bulbs. .15 .35 .65 1.15 2.25

**FB 271 MOUNT HOOD.** (White Trumpet.) Not pictured. This is larger, finer, whiter and better than Beersheba, which heretofore has been considered the best white trumpet. Also a stronger grower, better bloomer. Finest No. 1 double nose bulbs.

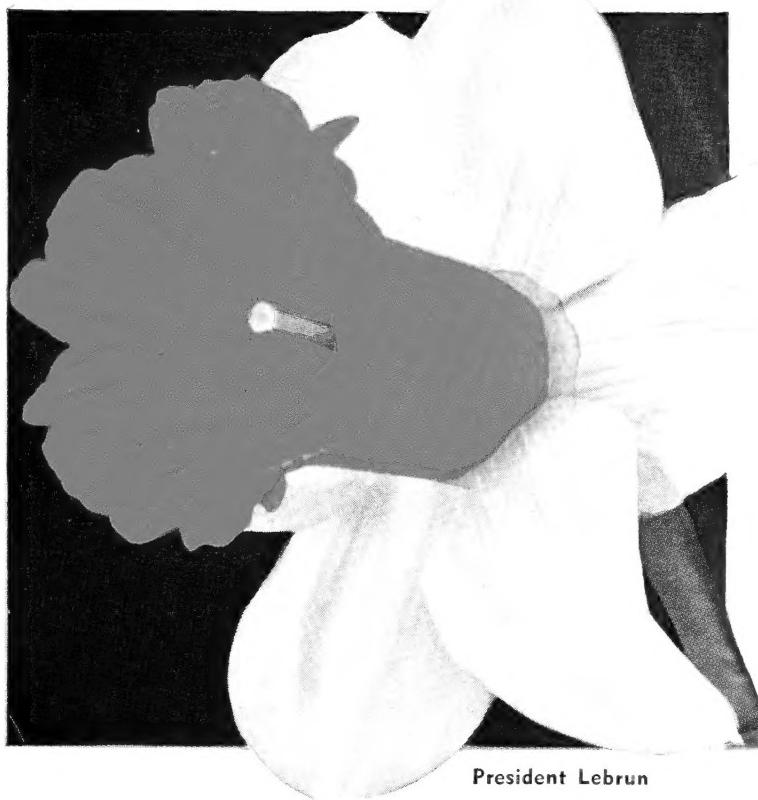
Each 60c 3 for \$1.65 6 for \$2.95

**FB 272 PRESIDENT LEBRUN.** (Bicolor Trumpet.) This new variety is better and larger than Queen of Bicolors. White perianth with yellow trumpet. Fragrant, perfect form, very beautiful. The best bicolor. A rare bargain at this price. Large bulbs.

Each 30c 3 for 85c 6 for \$1.55 12 for \$2.95

**FB 282 TWINK.** (Double.) You certainly will want this beautiful, large, fragrant, double Daffodil. The larger petals are a soft ivory-primrose, the smaller petals are bright orange, unusual and attractive. Very free flowering. Large bulbs.

Each 40c 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.15



President Lebrun

## FFB 279 GARDEN OF DAFFODILS

1 Duke of Windsor

1 President Lebrun

1 King Alfred, Large

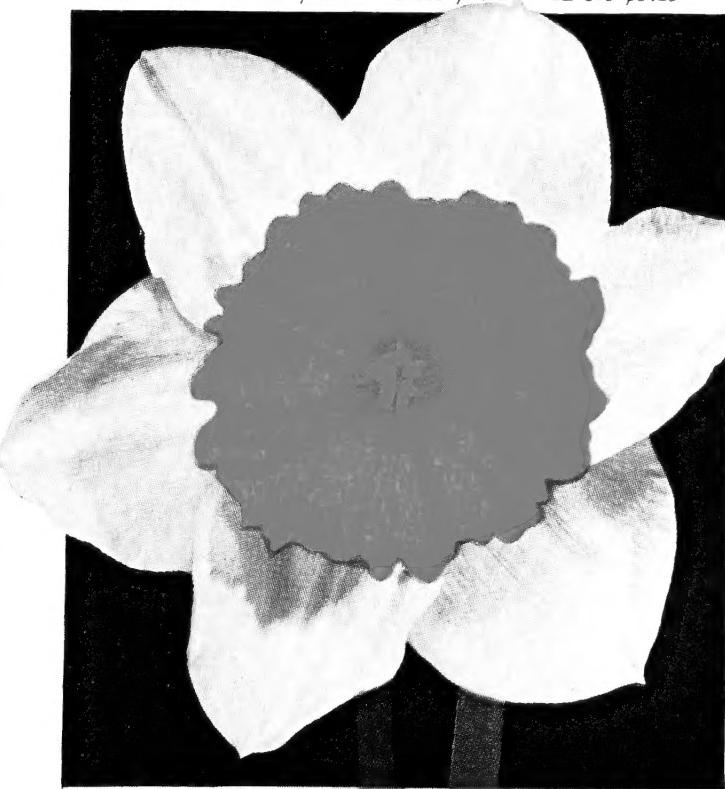
1 Pink Daffodil, Jumbo

1 Nova Scotia

1 Twink

All 6 for Only \$1.75

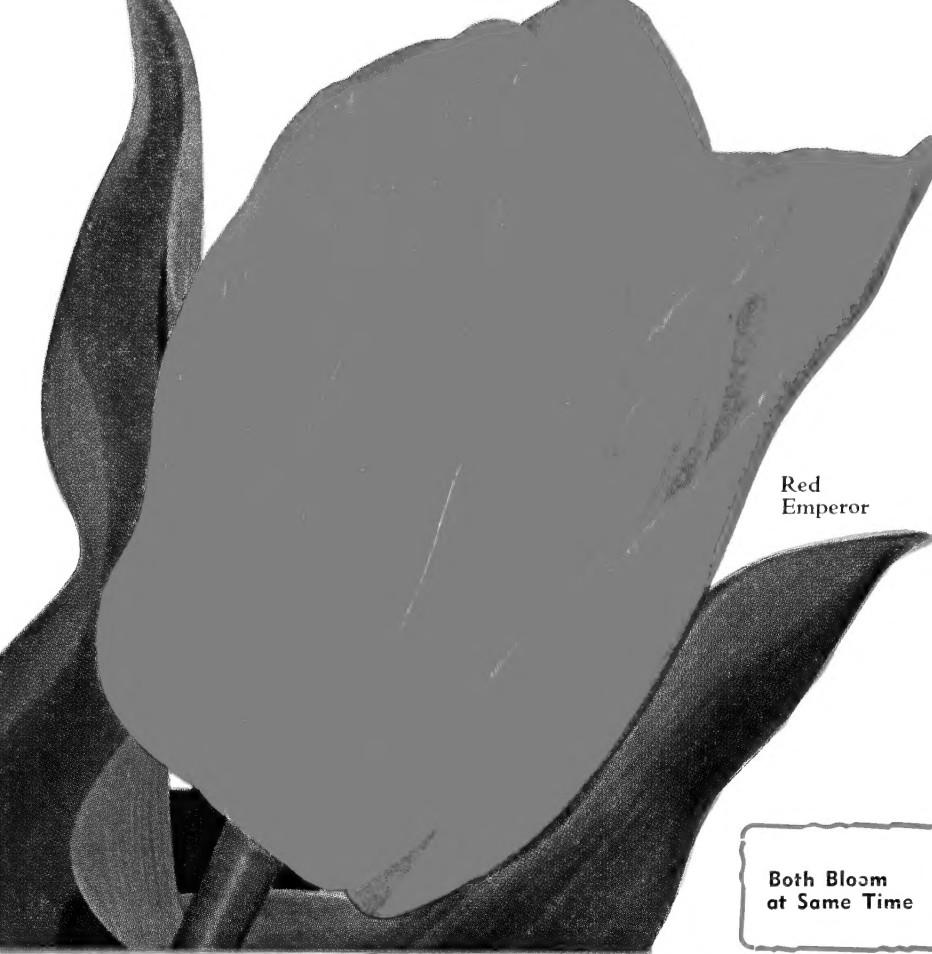
We will also include in this collection 1 Insurpassable, the Giant Yellow, a total value of \$2.65.



Duke of Windsor



Twink



Famous

## RED EMPEROR

**FB 366.** By far the most popular garden Tulip in all America. We import them direct from Holland in enormous quantities yet seldom have enough. Blooms on strong 15-inch stems at the same time as King Alfred Daffodils, 10 to 12 days before the regular Tulips. The flowers are huge, even larger than pictured. The color is the showiest of all, a brilliant yet very pleasing scarlet-crimson that catches the eye as far as you can see. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. The color always seems brighter if they get afternoon shade. The bulbs are not as large as the other kinds but the flowers are enormous. At these low prices, you can plant a whole bed or border, which will be the sensation of your neighborhood. Once planted they come up year after year for several seasons. Postpaid.

Each 20c 3 for 50c 6 for 85c 12 for \$1.45  
25 for \$2.65 50 for \$4.45

Both Bloom at Same Time	<b>FFB 288</b>	6 Red Emperor 3 King Alfred, large	{ \$1.15 Post- paid
	<b>FFB 289</b>	12 Red Emperor 6 King Alfred, large	

## Make Your Own Selection from this List of Fine Tulips

### Finest Quality, Top-Size Holland Grown, Postpaid

**FB 317 AMERICAN FLAG.** (Rembrandt.) Attractive red and white stripes make this very unusual. 20 inches.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

**FB 367 CHAPPAQUA.** (Cottage.) This new variety is the finest of its color we have ever seen, cherry-red toned scarlet and cerise. Large flowers on excellent 26-inch stems. We did not have room on pages 10 and 11 to picture this but we are including some in the collection because we know that everybody who sees it, will want it. The color is so rich yet soft like velvet.

Each 40c 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.85 12 for \$3.45

**FB 321 CITY OF HAARLEM.** (Darwin.) This magnificent large rich crimson has been a favorite for years. 24 inches.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

**FB 327 GEORGES GRAPPE.** (Giant Breeder.) The finest lavender we have ever seen. Huge flowers on stately 30-inch stems.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

**FB 343 KEIZERSKROON.** (Early Single.) Large flowers of bright red with broad golden edge. The best of all Early Single Tulips.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

**FB 352 MOUNT EREBUS.** (Darwin.) Very fine, large pure white, yellow anthers. 29 inches tall.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

**FB 350 MARSHALL HAIG.** (Cottage.) Very fine bright red. We rate Eclipse the best deep crimson, City of Haarlem best medium crimson, Marshall Haig and Red Signal best scarlet-crimson. A solid bed is marvelous. 28 inches.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

**FB 360 PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** (Darwin.) Very popular, large bright pink. 27 inches.

3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85 25 for \$3.25

**FB 359 QUEEN OF THE NIGHT.** (Darwin.) This is not as dull or dead black as pictured on page 13. But the velvety blackish flowers are the darkest of all Tulips. For a striking color effect, plant with Marshall Haig, Sunkist or Golden Measure and Mount Erebus. Will be the talk of the neighborhood. 27 inches.

3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35  
100 for \$7.95

**FB 356 RED SIGNAL.** (Triumph.) One of the very best red Tulips. The color is such a bright red and flowers last so long. Plant a solid bed. 24 inches.

3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35 25 for \$2.35  
100 for \$7.95

**FB 364 SUNKIST.** (Darwin.) This and Golden Measure are our two finest bright yellow Tulips. Large flowers of golden yellow on strong 26-inch stems.

3 for 50c 6 for 90c 12 for \$1.60 25 for \$2.85

### REMBRANDT TULIPS

**FB 491.** These bloom at the same time as the Darwin, Cottage and Breeder. Instead of solid colors the flowers are a combination of colors in various patterns. We offer a special mixture of red and white, blue-violet and white, maroon and yellow, purple and white, mahogany and gold, etc. You will be charmed and delighted with them. Many people have never seen them. They have a picturesque beauty of their own. Flowers are much larger than pictured. Postpaid.

Each 20c 3 for 55c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.65 25 for \$2.95

# THE NEW GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

## Amazingly Beautiful and Different—Larger Than Pictured

Be sure and plant some of these new type Tulips with fully double flowers which are larger than pictured. Until you see them you cannot realize how strikingly attractive they are and how closely they resemble the big double Peonies. They bloom on strong stems at the same time as the Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips. They are entirely different from the short stemmed, semi-double Tulips which bloom earlier. These are the finest quality Holland-grown bulbs and will create a sensation in your garden. Postpaid.

**FB 384 BONANZA.** New bright red with wide golden border. 18 inches tall.  
Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95

**FB 386 EROS.** Beautiful old-rose-pink. 18 inches tall.  
Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.95

**FB 387 MOUNT TACOMA.** Lovely white. 20 inches.  
Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95

**FB 385 ROCKET.** We offered this magnificent new variety last fall for the first time. It certainly has proven to be a great success, even more strikingly beautiful and attractive than we promised. Big, double flowers, much larger than pictured, of the loveliest glowing crimson-scarlet. Without doubt it is the finest new Giant Peony-Flowered Tulip introduced in many years. As soon as there are enough bulbs, we predict it will become the most popular of all. A clump, a bed or border of them will bring you back time and time again. Like all the Peony-Flowered Tulips it lasts an unusually long time. The supply in Holland was very short so we advise ordering early. When we are sold out we cannot get any more this fall. 18 inches.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75

## Peony Flowered Tulip Collection

Bonanza      Eros      Mount Tacoma      Rocket

**FFB 390.** 8 Bulbs (2 each above 4 varieties) for \$1.65

**FFB 391.** 12 Bulbs (3 each above 4 varieties) for \$2.15

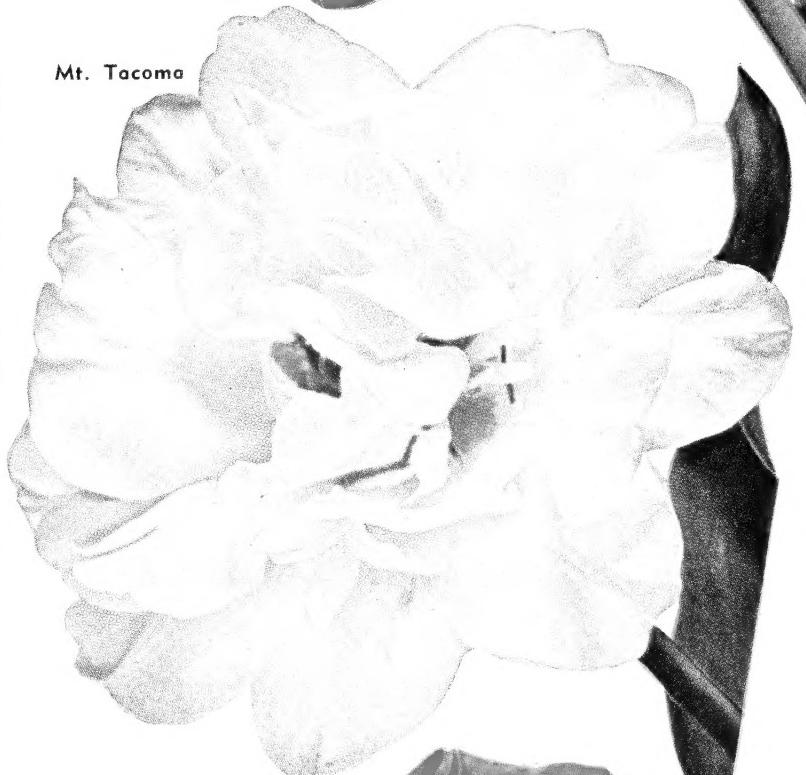
**FFB 392.** 24 Bulbs (6 each above 4 varieties) for \$3.95

**FFB 393.** 48 Bulbs (12 each above 4 varieties) for \$7.45

Rocket



Mt. Tacoma



Eros



Bonanza



# *Exotic* PARROT TULIPS

*Unusual - Attractive*

Fantasy

Sunshine

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The large flowers are fringed and waved, entirely different from all other Tulips. They bloom at the same time as the regular tall-stemmed Tulips. Very fine for cutting as they make artistic bouquets. These are the best quality top size bulbs imported by us from the leading Holland growers. If you already have some, no doubt you will want some more. If you have never had them in your garden, be sure and plant some this fall. We guarantee them to please you when you receive the bulbs and also when they bloom. Plant 8 to 9 inches deep, 6 inches apart. **Postpaid.**

**FB 373 BLUE PARROT.** Huge flowers of striking blue (bluer than pictured) on strong 24-inch stems.

Each 20c 3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35

**FB 375 FANTASY.** Very popular, sparkling pink with green markings on 20-inch stems.

Each 20c 3 for 45c 6 for 75c 12 for \$1.35

**FB 376 ORANGE FAVORITE.** Pictured on page 9. This new variety has very large, fragrant, glowing orange flowers on strong 20-inch stems. A center of attraction.

Each 25c 3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85

**FB 377 SUNSHINE.** Large bright golden yellow flowers on 14-inch stems. This will be one of the most attractive flowers in your garden.

Each 25c 3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85

**FB 378 THERESE.** Very large, bright red flowers on strong 24-inch stems. We like this much better than Red Champion.

Each 25c 3 for 60c 6 for \$1.00 12 for \$1.85

Blue Parrot

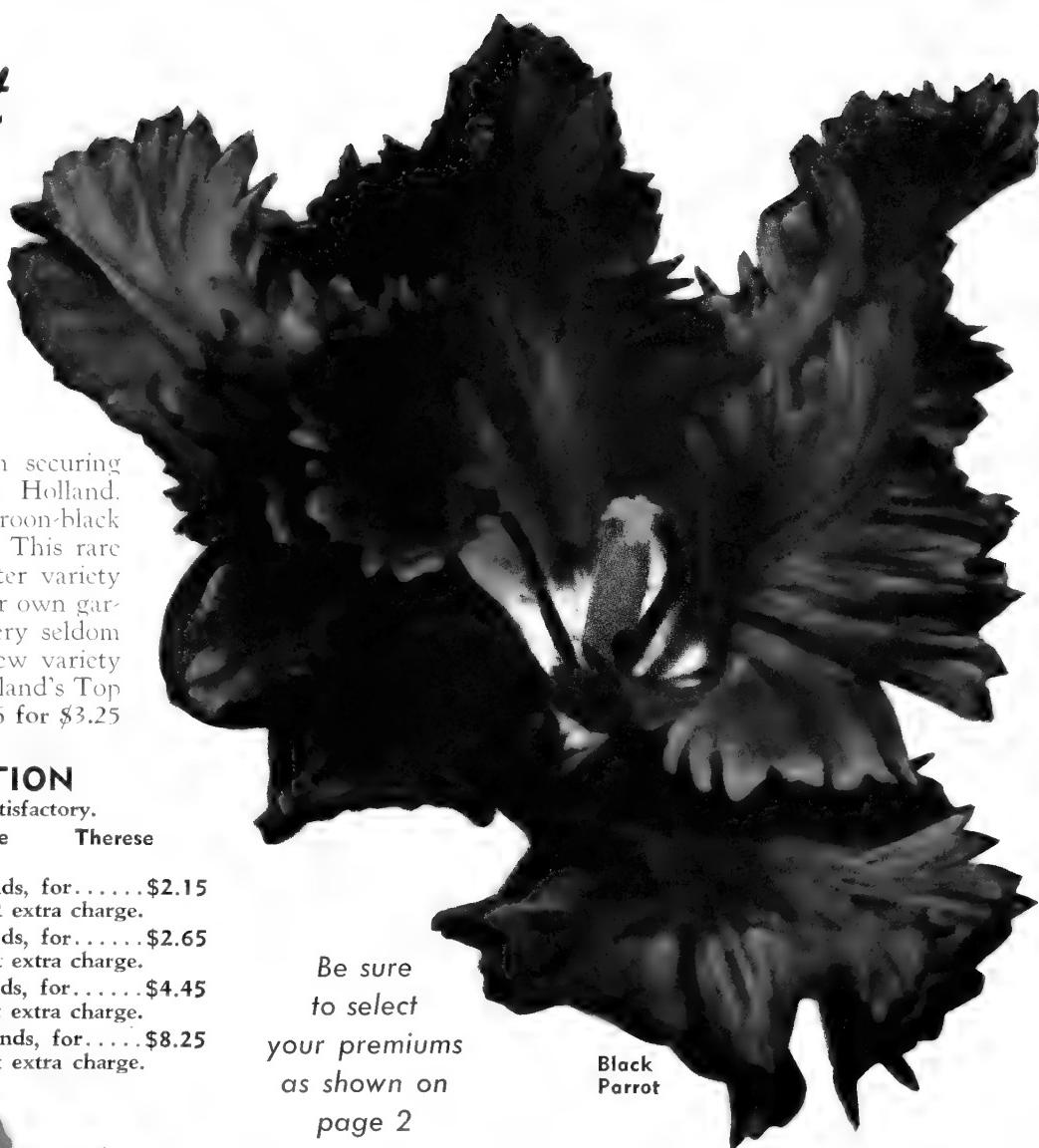
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# Black Parrot

## The Sensational New Parrot Tulip

### FB 374 BLACK PARROT.

This is the new Parrot Tulip which has created such a sensation in Europe. Not many in the United States have even seen it because it has been so scarce and high priced. But we were fortunate in securing some from the largest grower in Holland. Large flowers of velvety, intense maroon-black on strong stems nearly 2 feet tall. This rare Tulip is today the most sought after variety in Holland. You can have it in your own garden to show your friends. It is very seldom that we get so enthused over a new variety as we have this one. These are Holland's Top Size bulbs. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25



### PARROT COLLECTION

All Postpaid and Guaranteed Satisfactory.

Blue Parrot      Orange Favorite      Therese  
Fantasy           Sunshine

**FFB 380.** 10 Bulbs, 2 each above 5 kinds, for.....\$2.15  
1 New Black Parrot included without extra charge.

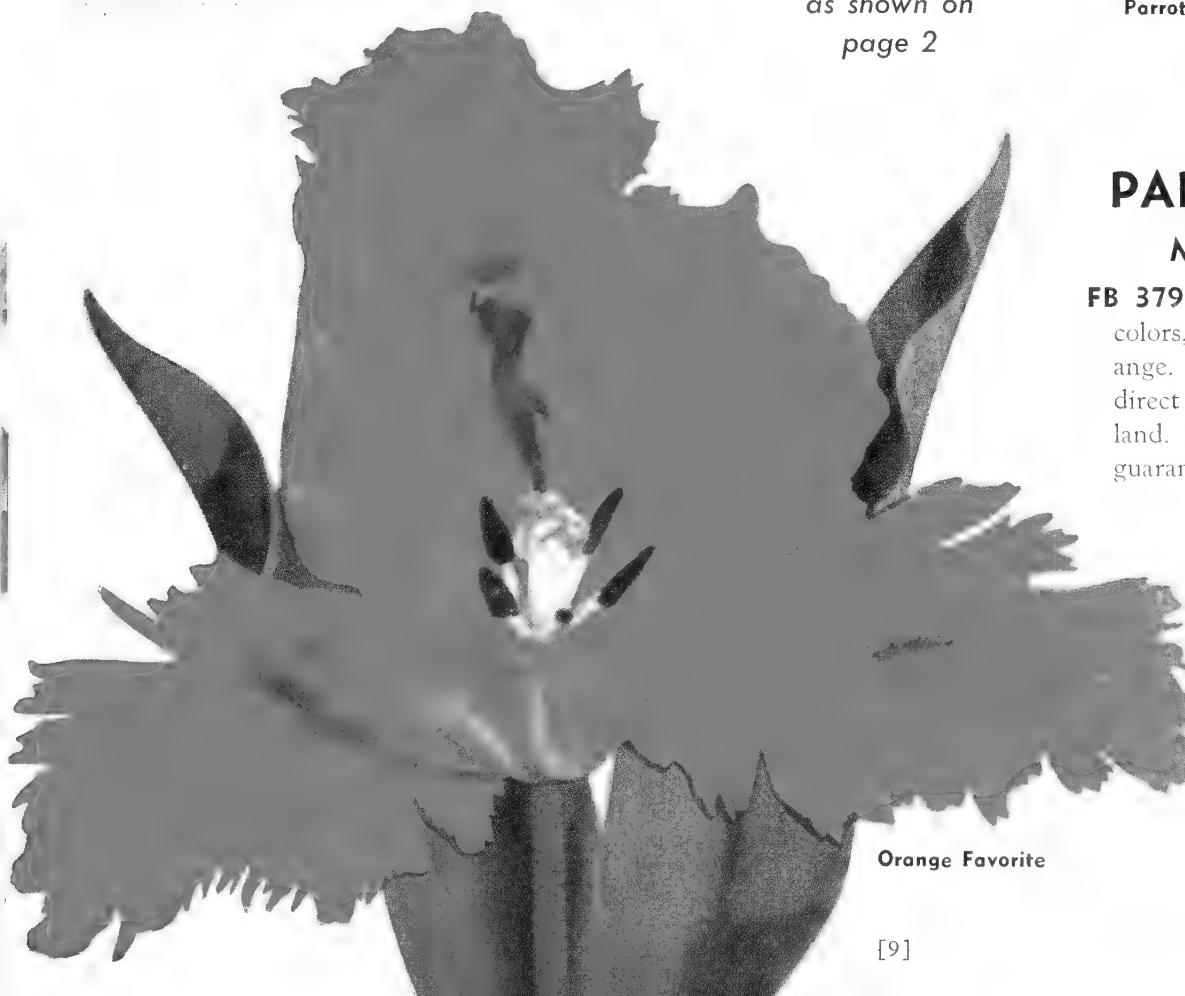
**FFB 381.** 15 Bulbs, 3 each above 5 kinds, for.....\$2.65  
1 New Black Parrot included without extra charge.

**FFB 382.** 30 Bulbs, 6 each above 5 kinds, for.....\$4.45  
2 New Black Parrot included without extra charge.

**FFB 383.** 60 Bulbs, 12 each above 5 kinds, for.....\$8.25  
4 New Black Parrot included without extra charge.

Be sure  
to select  
your premiums  
as shown on  
page 2

Black  
Parrot



### PARROT TULIPS MIXED COLORS

**FB 379.** This is a fine mixture of colors, blue, pink, red, yellow, or ange. Imported by us in car lots direct from the growers in Holland. First Quality, No. 1 Bulbs, guaranteed satisfactory. Postpaid.

6 for .....	\$0.85
12 for .....	1.50
25 for .....	2.65
50 for .....	4.75

Orange Favorite

# *Six of Inter-State's*

**FB 347 MARK ANTHONY.** (Ideal Darwin.) This new variety is far more attractive and even larger than pictured below. Color is rich ruby-purple with a glowing sheen that makes it outstanding in any planting. By far the best of this color. Long lasting, withstands sun, rain and wind. 27 inches. **Postpaid.**  
Each 40c 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25 25 for \$5.95

Each 40c 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.75 12 for \$3.25 25 for \$5.95

# Queen of the North

FB 351 QUEEN OF  
THE NORTH.

(Cottage.) Above.  
The immense flower is creamy white and clear pink. A beautiful, impressive Tulip. Grows 24 in. tall. Everybody loves it. **Postpaid.**

Each 20c; 3 for 55c;  
6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85;  
25 for \$3.45.

**FB 332 GOLDEN  
MEASURE. (Cot-**

tage.) Left below. This new variety is the finest, brightest yellow we know. Large, fragrant flowers, superb form. 26 inches. Postpaid.

Each 20c; 3 for 55c;  
6 for \$1.00; 12 for  
\$1.75; 25 for \$3.25



Mark Anthony

# INTER-STATE'S *Six Finest*

**Plant These If You  
Want the Finest Tulip  
Garden in Your Neighborhood**

Would you like to have a bed of Tulips so fine that everybody who sees them will exclaim: "My, those are the largest, most beautiful Tulips I ever saw!" That is exactly why we made up this Six Finest Collection. In our trials we have over 100 Tulip varieties. We selected these six as being the most outstanding, the finest of all. Big flowers with marvelous colors that do not fade, on strong stems. Yes, they cost a little more than ordinary Tulips but we promise you that when they bloom you will be so well pleased, so delighted that you will wish you had planted more.

We send you Top-Size bulbs, the finest quality produced by the best growers in Holland. Plant them this fall 6 inches apart, 8 inches deep. A space 10 feet long and 2½ feet wide is room enough for 100 bulbs. If you do not want the entire collection, select just varieties you wish at the prices shown for each kind.

## Golden Measure

# Very Finest Tulips

**FB 388 IVORY GLORY.** (Cottage.) Below. Huge flowers, even larger than pictured below. They open ivory-white becoming satiny snow-white. Heavy texture so they last unusually long and withstand sun, rain and wind. This new variety is the finest white Tulip we have ever seen. 26 inches tall. Postpaid.

Each 30c 3 for 75c 6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.40  
25 for \$4.45

Ivory  
Glory



**FB 355 SMILING QUEEN.** (Cottage.)

Pictured at right below.

The finest, most beautiful pink Tulip ever introduced. Lasts unusually long and gets brighter instead of fading. Very scarce. Cost more and well worth it. Twenty-six inches. Postpaid.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00;  
6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.15

(Cottage.) Pictured at right below.



**FB 326 ECLIPSE.** (Darwin.) Above. The finest velvety deep crimson, the same rich color as the great Rose, Crimson Glory. Flowers are even larger than pictured above, so sturdy they last unusually long, through sun, rain and wind. 26 inches. Postpaid.

Each 20c 3 for 50c 6 for 90c  
12 for \$1.65 25 for \$3.15

## Tulips

### DOUBLE GUARANTEE

These bulbs are guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom. They are our very finest. Postpaid.

**FFB 300—12 Bulbs, 2 each  
of all 6 finest varieties, for \$2.75**  
Included without extra charge, 2 Chappaqua worth 80c  
(See page 6)

**FFB 301—18 Bulbs, 3 each  
of all 6 finest varieties, for \$3.85**  
Included without extra charge, 3 Chappaqua worth \$1.00  
(See page 6)

**FFB 302—36 Bulbs, 6 each  
of all 6 finest varieties, for \$6.75**  
Included without extra charge, 6 Chappaqua worth \$1.85  
(See page 6)

**FFB 303—72 Bulbs, 12 each  
of all 6 finest varieties, for \$12.35**  
Included without extra charge, 12 Chappaqua worth \$3.45  
(See page 6)



# Inter Sta Famous Tall Rainbow Tul

Customers from coast to coast have written us telling how delighted they are with this fine collection. We do not believe there is a finer in all America. It is strictly a high class hand-made mixture, made up by us from fine named varieties. It contains all the gorgeous Tulip colors from white to black, with many shades of pink, red, yellow, lavender, purple, orange, and the lovely blends. We include the richly colored Darwins, the exquisite pastel Cottage, the huge bold Breeders, the strikingly beautiful Triumphs, some of the graceful Lily-shaped. **We do not include** any of the Early Single or Early Double Tulips.

The flowers are large, on tall stems and bloom here ordinarily in late April and early May. The bulbs are the finest quality, large No. 1 size, imported by us in carload lots direct from the Holland growers. If you bought these very same bulbs by name, they would cost you much more.

Tulips are so easy to grow and so colorful in the early spring. Plant them in full sun or partial shade (the colors are even richer when they get afternoon shade). Set them with the pointed end up, 6 inches apart and 8 to 9 inches deep. By planting this deep the bulbs last longer and come up year after year for several years without digging them up and re-setting. Also this deep planting generally stops mole trouble as they seldom dig this deep. You can plant shallow rooted plants like Petunias, Alyssum, Asters, etc., to come on and bloom after the Tulips are through.

Plant plenty for beauty outdoors and also so that you can cut some for bouquets. Each collection will contain one or more of the Black Tulip pictured just below the Dutch windmill.

# - State's Tall Giant Tulip Collection

Holland-Grown Best Quality Large No. 1 Bulbs  
Producing Large Flowers on Tall Strong Stems

## DOUBLE GUARANTEE

We believe this is America's finest mixed Tulip Collection. It contains all the popular colors, and many unusual. It is doubly guaranteed.

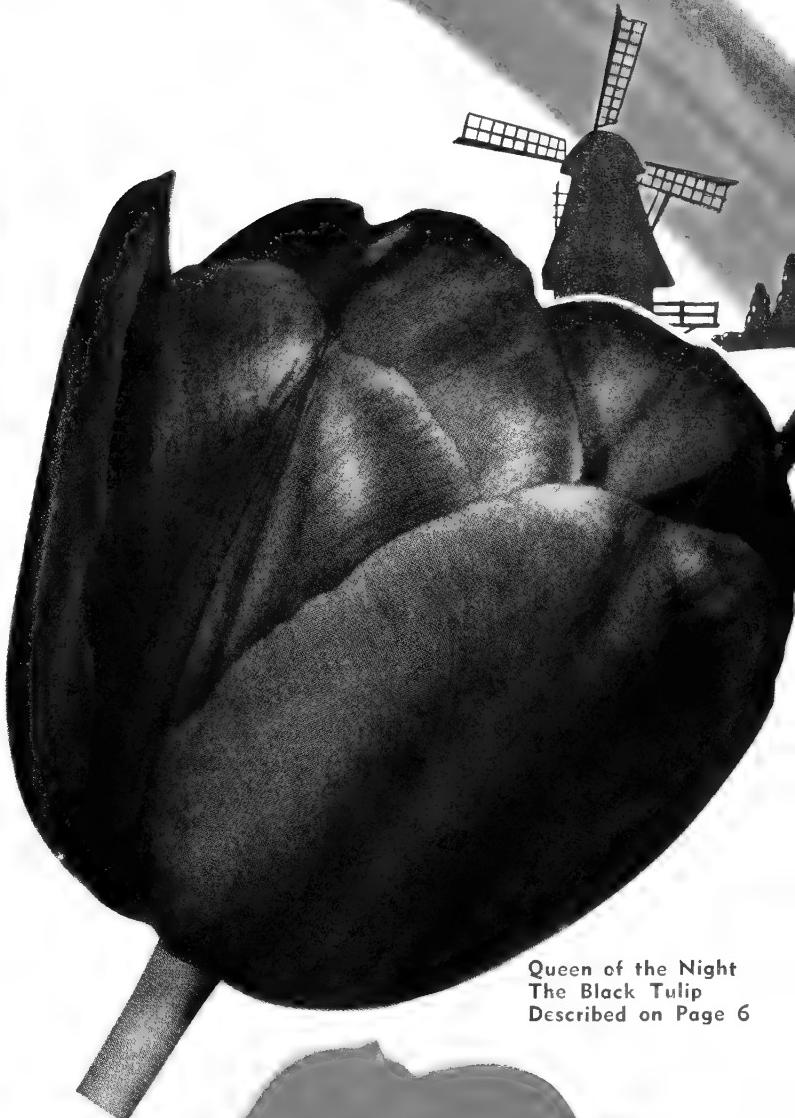
1. Guaranteed to please you when you receive the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom.

## POSTPAID

- FFB 394.** 10 Large Bulbs for ..... \$1.00  
Free—1 Rembrandt Tulip worth 20c (page 6) included without extra charge.
- FFB 395.** 25 Large Bulbs for ..... \$2.35  
Free—2 Rembrandt Tulips worth 40c
- FFB 396.** 50 Large Bulbs for ..... \$4.35  
Free—4 Rembrandt Tulips worth 73c
- FFB 397.** 100 Large Bulbs for ..... \$7.95  
Free—6 Rembrandt Tulips worth \$1.00

We can also furnish smaller size bulbs which are guaranteed to bloom but the flowers will be smaller, the stems shorter and the assortment will not contain as many choice kinds as the Rainbow Collection. Postpaid.

- FFB 361.** 16 Bulbs for \$1.00      **FFB 362.** 50 Bulbs for \$2.75  
**FFB 363.** 100 Bulbs for \$4.95



Queen of the Night  
The Black Tulip  
Described on Page 6





## Fragrant • HYACINTHS • Beautiful

Everybody loves Hyacinths. They are so fragrant, a bed of them will perfume your yard. A small bouquet will perfume a room. And the colors are so beautiful. They bloom early, just ahead of the Tulips. Come up year after year without any special care. Plant them this fall 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart. In the northern states a winter mulch is beneficial. They are also very fine for potting and indoor bloom. These bulbs are imported by us direct from the best growers in Holland. We handle the larger 15-16 cm. bedding size bulbs which give larger and better blooms than the smaller 14-15 cm. size. Postpaid.

Your Choice of the Following Hyacinth Colors—Postpaid:

FB 400 Light Blue      FB 402 Yellow.      FB 404 Pink.  
FB 401 Dark Blue.      FB 403 White.      FB 405 Red.

3 Bulbs for \$0.90      12 Bulbs for \$3.15  
6 Bulbs for 1.70      24 Bulbs for 5.75

### FFB 410 HYACINTH SPECIAL

2 Light Blue      2 Red  
2 Dark Blue      2 Yellow  
2 Pink      2 White

All 12 \$2.75  
Bulbs for

## Early Giant CROCUS

Pictured Below  
Actual Size

The flowers of these new Crocus are pictured actual size. These are the newer larger flowered kinds. They bloom real early in the spring, sometimes peeping through the snow. They grow 6 to 8 inches tall. Plant them this fall in sun or shade, 2 to 2½ inches deep, 3 to 4 inches apart, in solid beds or borders. You can fill the bare spots around the shrubs, trees and perennials. We import these from Holland and the crop is very short this season. Postpaid.

### FB 460 Mixed Colors.

10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.85

### FB 450 Blue.      FB 451 Purple.

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.95

### FB 452 Striped.      FB 453 White.

10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.65

### FB 454 Yellow.

10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.95; 100 for \$5.75

# Dutch IRIS

25  
for  
\$1.00

## Flowers Like Orchids

These are the famous deGraaff Hybrids. Bloom right after the Tulips and are lovely in the garden. They bloom over a long period, each stem producing several flowers. Few flowers equal them for cutting because they last so long and their exquisite orchid-like blooms, on 18- to 24-inch stems, have a distinctive grace and beauty possessed by few flowers. Plant them this fall 5 inches deep, 8 inches apart, selecting a sunny, well-drained spot. In the Northern States protect with a winter mulch of straw, hay or lawn rakes. They multiply in the ground. You can plant them freely. They will give you many beautiful flowers at low cost.

**FB 290 BLUE HORIZON.** Lovely blue.

**FB 292 VIOLET QUEEN.** Bluish violet.

**FB 293 WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Snow-white.

**FB 294 YELLOW QUEEN.** Golden yellow.

Your choice of above 4 varieties

10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$1.85

**FB 295 All Colors Mixed**

10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.95



Dutch Iris

## Spirit of Spring COLLECTION

**FFB 461**

25 Giant Crocus, Mixed . . . worth \$1.20

25 Muscari Armeniacum . . . worth .75

10 Tulips, Rainbow . . . . . worth 1.00

9 Daffodils, Mixed . . . . . worth 1.00

All 69 Bulbs  
for Only

**\$3.25**

Postpaid

We will include with each collection  
2 Hyacinths, our choice, worth 60c.

Grape Hyacinths



## GRAPE HYACINTHS

(*Muscari Armeniacum*)

**FB 425.** This new variety has larger flowers and deeper color than the common Heavenly Blue. Ideal for low borders, along the walks, drives, for edging beds, among the shrubs, trees or perennials, in the rock garden and among the Iris and Peonies. Bloom with the large, tall Tulips. Grow 6 inches tall with dark blue flowers shaped like small bells. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Without any care, they multiply and come up year after year. Plant this fall 2 to 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. Will bloom next spring and many years to come. Postpaid.

12 for 45c; 25 for 75c;  
50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$1.95

Mertensia (Virginia Bluebells)



Mons.  
Jules Elie

## INTER-STATE'S 3 GIANT PEONIES

Here are 3 fine Peonies with huge double blooms pictured actual size. They are unequaled for Memorial Day. All Peonies are Postpaid.

**FM 634 FRANKIE CURTIS.** Rates 8.94. We selected this because every year the large, snow-white flowers are produced so freely on strong stems. Much whiter than pictured. . . . Each \$1.25

**FM 651 KARL ROSENFIELD.** Rates 8.8. Immense crimson blooms freely produced every year. . . . Each \$1.00

**FM 669 MONS. JULES ELIE.** Rates 9.2. Huge pink flowers. Nationally recognized as being one of the greatest of all Peonies. . . . Each \$1.00

Peonies are easy to grow. Plant them this fall in a sunny spot, 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the eyes with 2 inches of soil. Come up year after year for a lifetime. A copy of our Special Peony List offering nearly 100 varieties sent Free upon request.

Frankie  
Curtis

Karl Rosenfield

FFM 605

## GIANT COLLECTION

I each of above 3 Peonies for only \$1.85

Three fine Peonies at about one-half price.

Postpaid

# FAMOUS PEONIES

## FM 681 POLAR STAR

Rates 8.87 The sensational new Japanese-type yellow Peony. Very large flowers with outer guard petals of snow-white and full center of pure golden yellow.

Each \$2.00

## FM 630 EVENING STAR

Rates 9.5. This new Sass Peony, introduced by us a few years ago, is now recognized as being one of the very finest of all white Peonies. Large double flowers, absolutely perfect in shape, of purest snow-white with some of the center petals showing an occasional thin crimson edge. Blooms singly on long graceful stems.....Each \$4.00

## FFM 703

### Longfellow Special

1 Longfellow  
1 Rosabel  
1 Tourangelle

All 3 for  
**\$2.75**  
Postpaid

The flowers are almost twice as large as pictured. With each collection we will also include 1 smaller size plant of the marvelous POLAR STAR.

## FFM 601

### COMBINATION SPECIAL

One Each of All 6 Pictured Peonies

1 Frankie Curtis    1 Longfellow  
1 Karl Rosenfield    1 Rosabel  
1 Mons. Jules Elie    1 Tourangelle

All 6 for  
**\$3.95**  
Postpaid

We will also include with each Combination 1 smaller size plant of Evening Star, our finest white Peony.

## FM 660 LONGFELLOW

Rates 9.0. A bright crimson that does not fade. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. One of the very best reds, we recommend it highly.....Each \$1.50



## FM 683 ROSABEL

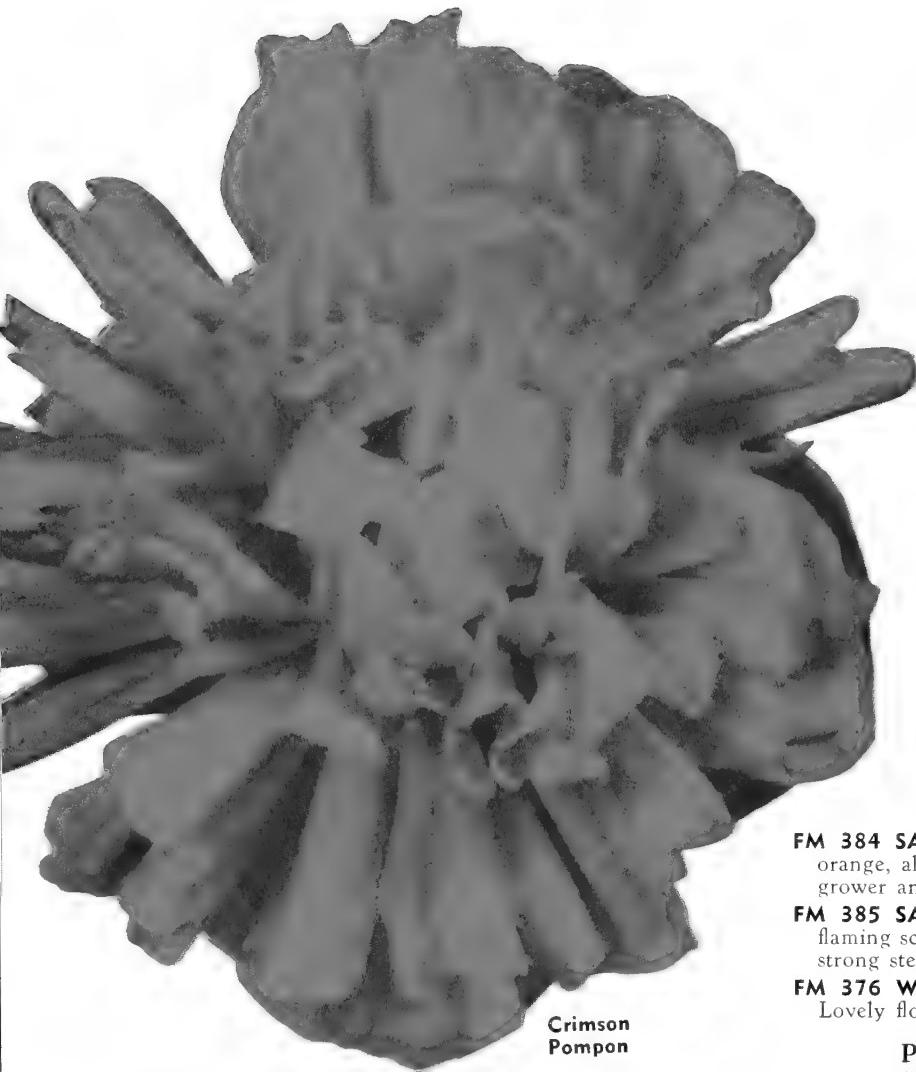
Too new to be rated. Large flowers of lovely American-Beauty-rose-red. Blooms so freely that you can hardly see the foliage.....Each \$1.50

## FM 690 TOURANGELLE

Rates 9.4. Large flowers of glowing luminous salmon-pink. Its high rating proves its beauty and value. Often sold much higher.....Each \$1.00



# Poppies



## IMPORTANT—WINTER MULCH

All Lilies, Poppies, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Iris, Dutch Iris and all stock planted in the fall should have a winter mulch of some loose material like lawn raking, straw, excelsior, to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

These are the large-flowering, hardy, Hybrid Oriental Poppies far superior to the common orange-red. Our field-grown, No. 1 plants will bloom next spring. Plant them early this fall and mulch with straw, lawn raking or excelsior after the ground freezes.

**FM 374 CHEERIO.** Our favorite pink. Exquisite shell-pink with cerise blotch instead of the usual black. Free-blooming. 22 inches.

**FM 392 CRIMSON POMPON.** Very attractive, fully double flowers of rich crimson. First to bloom in the spring. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. 22 inches.

**FM 386 GOLD OF OPHIR.** Golden orange, the nearest yellow of all Poppies. Gets better as it gets older. 24 inches.

**FM 380 HELEN ELIZABETH.** Lovely LaFrance-pink with crepe texture and absolutely no spots or blotches. Free blooming. 26 inches.

**FM 381 HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED.** Very large flowers of burgundy-purple. Develops color best in light shade. 28 inches.

**FM 393 PERRY'S WHITE.** Fine satiny white with crimson-maroon blotch at base of each petal. 26 inches.

**FM 394 RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY.** Ruffled flowers of shiny waxed pink. 26 inches.

**FM 384 SALMON GLOW.** Strikingly double flowers of salmon-orange, almost as large and double as Peonies. Vigorous, healthy grower and free-blooming. 30 inches.

**FM 385 SASS GIANT RED.** Huge flowers, nearly a foot wide, of flaming scarlet-red. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Extra strong stems about 3 feet tall. Certainly commands attention.

**FM 376 WUNDERKIND.** Large flowers of ripe-watermelon-red. Lovely flowers but not a vigorous grower. 30 inches.

Prices on All 10 Above Hybrid Poppies  
Alike or Assorted, Your Choice, Postpaid

Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85; 6 for \$3.45

<b>Poppy Special</b>	1 Crimson Pompon	FFM 398
	1 Salmon Glow	All 3 \$1.65
	1 Sass Giant Red	for
		Postpaid

## Japanese Iris (Kaempferi) The Rainbow Iris

**FM 182.** Japanese Iris in the early days were called Children of the Gods, because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. They bloom in June and July after the other Iris are through. Large, flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems around 3 feet tall. The colors range from white through shades of lavender, blue and purple, also yellow, pink, rose and red. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting cover the crown with two inches of soil. Likes a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture, especially early in the season and during blooming time. They like an acid soil (the average soil is generally acid) and will not tolerate lime. They are grown from coast to coast. We offer these in a fine mixture of colors. Mulch them after the ground freezes.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid

# Inter-State's IRIS

Plant Iris as early as you can, so that the roots get well established before winter. Select a sunny spot and plant the bulb (rhizome) shallow so that it is covered with only an inch of soil with the roots extending downward. If the ground is dry, water every week. Protect with a mulch the first winter. All Iris are Postpaid.

**FM 483 SOLID MAHOGANY.** The flower is a deeper, smoother red than pictured. In the list of 100 Favorite Iris of the Judges of the American Iris Society, for 1952, this is the top-ranking red and of all varieties and colors, it ranks No. 15. Large flowers of heavy texture, excellent form, deep red with a mahogany flush which gives it unusually fine rich color. Well-branched stems. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.75

**FM 489 FLORA ZENOR.** Here is a pink that is a delight to behold. The color is like the foam on a strawberry soda, with bright tangerine beard to set it off. Tall stems, very free-blooming..... Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

## TOP RANKING IRIS

Each year the American Iris Society 262 judges select the favorite 100 Iris in all America. To be in this list a variety must be extra good. All four of those below rate well in this list. Postpaid.

**FM 425 ARAB CHIEF.** The bright burnt-orange flowers have a rare brilliance. Vigorous plant, freely produces the large flowers on well-branched stems. Certainly shows up in the garden.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

**FM 427 BLUE RHYTHM.** This is America's top ranking Iris of all colors. Rates number 1 in the list of 100, also won the Dykes Medal, the President's Cup and the Wisley Award, last year, the first time an Iris ever won all three awards the same year. The lovely blue flowers have absolutely perfect form, and come on strong well-branched stems. A bouquet of Blue Rhythm and Cloth of Gold is stunning. Everybody who loves Iris should have this grand variety..... Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.25

**FM 428 CLOTH OF GOLD.** Another year's bloom just proves again that this is the finest golden yellow we have. A tremendous bloomer on tall, well-branched stems. Perfect form, sparkling color..... Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

**FM 429 LADY MOHR.** Simply huge flowers of the most unusual colors, the standards are white toned orchid-lavender through a faint yellow. The falls are chartreuse. The entire flower sparkles and glitters as though dusted with minute diamonds. In its color, ranks highest and of the 100 all colors it ranks No. 6. A "must-have" .....

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50

## FFM 415 TOP RANKING SPECIAL

1 Arab Chief  
1 Blue Rhythm

1 Cloth of Gold  
1 Lady Mohr

All 4 for Only \$2.75

We will also include without extra charge 1 Solid Mahogany, the sensational new red Iris worth \$1.50.

**FFM 416 1 Blue Rhythm and 1 Cloth of Gold,  
both for \$2.00**

## POPULAR BABY IRIS

These are dwarf growing Iris that bloom so early. Especially fine for borders. Easy to grow everywhere. Postpaid.

**FM 407 CYANEA.** Claret-red..... Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00

**FM 405 FAIRY.** Light blue..... Each 35c; 4 for \$1.00

**FM 402 KEEPSAKE.** Bright yellow.... Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

**FM 408 SCHNEECUPPE.** Snow-white.. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

**FFM 411 One Each of 4 Above Baby Iris for \$1.25**



Solid Mahogany

## FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These bloom as usual in the spring and then bloom again in the fall, right up to frost. Postpaid.

**FM 557 BOUNTIFUL BLUE.** Simply solid mass violet-blue flowers in spring and fall to frost..... Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

**FM 559 KANSAS INGLESIDE.** One of the reddest of all Iris. Blooms freely both spring and late fall.... Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

**FM 560 SANGREAL.** This bright yellow blooms very freely both spring and fall to frost..... Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25

**FM 561 WHITE AUTUMN KING.** Snow-white flowers freely produced both spring and fall to frost..... Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00

**FFM 550 One Each of 4 Fall Blooming Iris Above  
for \$1.45**

**FFM 551 Three Fall Blooming Iris, All Different  
and Labeled, Our Choice, for Only \$1.00**

## FINE MIXED IRIS

These are not the Baby or Fall-Blooming Iris but the large flowered, tall-growing kinds. If bought by name they would cost you 3 times or more this price because we always put in some of our high-priced kinds of which we have too many. When they bloom, many of you will recognize them. Each one is different, not labeled, in a wide range of colors including red and pink. A great value for you who like beautiful Iris and do not want to bother keeping track of the names. Postpaid.

**FFM 414 Six Iris, All Different, for \$1.00**

With each collection, we will also include without extra charge, 1 Flora Zenor, the pink Iris worth 50c.



**Plant Inter-State**

# *Lilies* This Fall

**For Beautiful Flowers  
Next Summer**

In northern states be sure to winter mulch Lilies with lawn raking, straw, etc. This prevents alternate freezing and thawing. All these Lilies will bloom this coming summer. All Lilies are Postpaid.

### **NEW OLYMPIC HYBRID**

Have you ever wished that you could grow Lilies in your garden like the florists? Now you can. This wonderful new Olympic Hybrid Lily, created by Jan de Graaff, has the vigor to produce the most magnificent flowers you ever saw. Large size, 6 to 9 inches long, fragrant and graceful and freely produced on strong stems, 4 to 6 feet tall. They get better each passing year. Because they are grown from hybrid seed, there is a pleasing variation in the colors, from white through shades of yellow, pink and some a cool icy green and many a blend of several of these beautiful colors. Start blooming right after the Regals and continue for almost a month. Plant in well-drained spot, 6 to 7 inches deep. As soon as enough bulbs are available, we believe this will become the most popular hardy garden Lily in America. Postpaid.

**FB 79. Selected Bulbs**

Each 60c    3 for \$1.50    6 for \$2.75

**FB 79A. Standard Bulbs**

Each 50c    3 for \$1.25    6 for \$2.25

### **WHITE REGAL LILY**

**FB 86.** The finest hardy pure white garden Lily we know. Excepting color it is exactly like Regals, just as hardy, healthy, free-blooming, fragrant. Plant 7 inches deep. Postpaid.

Each 30c    4 for \$1.00



Rainbow Hybrids

## **RAINBOW HYBRIDS**

**FB 66.** These amazing new Hybrid Lilies were created by Mr. Jan de Graaff. Once planted they come up year after year for a lifetime. Very hardy, easy to grow, thrive North, South, East, West. Gay sparkling colors range through shades of orange, apricot, salmon and red. Great heads of large, upright flowers on stems 18 inches or so tall. Plant 6 to 7 inches deep. Postpaid.

Each 60c    3 for \$1.50

# MADONNA LILY

(*Candidum*)

**FB 69.** Blooming in late spring and early summer, the spikes of pure white flowers are so lovely and fragrant. Plant them right away, late summer or early fall. The top of the bulb should be covered with only an inch or two of dirt. Mulch lightly over winter. Postpaid.

Each 40c    3 for \$1.00

## ORANGE TRIUMPH

**FB 73.** Perfectly hardy, thrives everywhere, multiplying and increasing in beauty each year. Large glowing orange flowers are upright, in big clusters, on strong stems 2 to 3 feet tall. Blooms in July-August. Plant 7 inches deep. Postpaid.

Each 40c    3 for \$1.00

## The Bright Red CORAL LILY

**FB 84.** Thrives everywhere coast to coast. The small, fragrant, bright red flowers are so attractive in late spring and early summer. Grow 18 to 24 inches tall. Especially fine for rock garden and out-of-the-way nooks where larger flowers would be out of place. Plant 5 inches deep.

Each 30c    3 for 70c    5 for \$1.00    12 for \$2.00



## Gold Banded AURATUM LILY

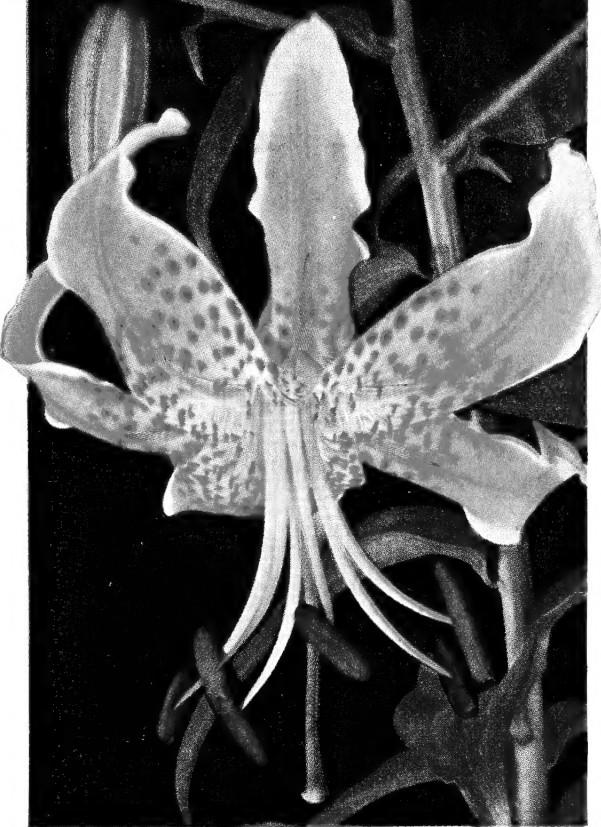
**FB 68.** One of the world's loveliest hardy Lilies. The flowers are much larger than pictured, huge trumpets 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established the strong stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. So fragrant that a single cluster will perfume a room. Plant them 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot. Remember that all Lilies prefer a location where they get afternoon shade. These bulbs are grown by us right here at Hamburg. We are making Special Low Prices for this fall's planting so you can plant them freely. Postpaid.

Each 50c    3 for \$1.35    6 for \$2.50

FFB 70 2 Auratum 2 Rubrum  
**All 4 for only \$1.75 Postpaid**

## IMPORTANT—WINTER MULCH

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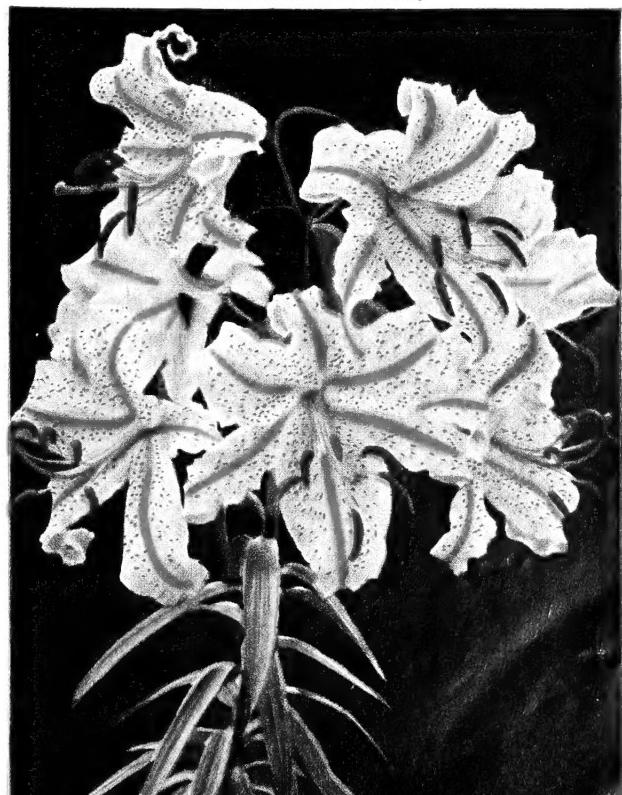
Rubrum Lily

## Lovely RUBRUM LILY

**FB 65.** The flowers are larger than pictured above. Many think this is the most beautiful of all the hardy Lilies. The flowers are bright pink edged white with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed, wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and also when used as a cut flower. Blends perfectly with other colors. They multiply and increase in beauty each passing year. Plant in well-drained soil, 8 inches deep. After the ground is frozen put on a mulch, especially the first winter. We are making very special prices this fall. You can plant a whole bed of them. These bulbs are grown by us right here at Hamburg. Postpaid.

Each 50c    3 for \$1.35    6 for \$2.50

Below: Auratum Lily



# INTER-STATE ROSES for FALL PLANTING

Frankly we believe that in most northern states spring is the best time to plant Roses. But some prefer fall planting.

Be very careful in fall planting. After the holes are dug, fill them with water three times. When the water has soaked away the third time, put in the plant, work the loose soil carefully around the spread out roots, setting the plant so the bud is 2 inches below the level of the ground. When you have the hole about three-fourths full of soil, firm it carefully and fill with water several times so the soil around the roots is thoroughly wet. When this water has soaked away, finish filling the hole and mound up 10 inches of soil around the tops. Cut off all the tops sticking above this mound. When the ground is frozen slightly, mulch the entire mound well and leave on all winter. In the spring take off the mulch and when growth starts gradually take away the mound of soil until ground is level. Water thoroughly if ground seems dry.

For this fall, we can supply only the varieties listed on these two pages, 22 and 23. We give only brief descriptions. These are our most popular varieties. If you want more complete descriptions, please refer to our Spring 1952 catalog. If you do not have one, a copy will be sent to you Free upon request. These are Inter-State's Select 2-Year No. 1, field-grown Roses. They will be shipped to you in early November, trimmed ready for planting and postpaid.

**FC 12 ALLURE.** (P. P. 886.) An alluring rosy pink with tints of salmon and gold. Perfect pointed buds open into large high-centered double flowers with pleasing fragrance. Healthy grower, free bloomer. Bloom singly on long stems, fine for cutting.

Each \$1.75    3 for \$4.65

**FC 10 CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** (P. P. 455.) One of the world's best Roses. Lovely cerise flowers freely produced on strong healthy plant.

Each \$2.00    3 for \$5.25

**FC 11 CRIMSON GLORY.** (P. P. 105.) Velvety deep crimson flowers, extremely fragrant. Regarded as the greatest red Rose of all time.

Each \$1.75    3 for \$4.65

**FC 18 LOWELL THOMAS.** (P. P. 595.) Many think this the best clear pure yellow Rose. Perfect buds open into charming flowers.

Each \$2.00    3 for \$5.25

**FC 39 FRED HOWARD.** (P. P. 1006.) The AARS winner in 1952. Large, perfect flowers of buff-yellow delicately blended with orange and pink. Blooms right through summer's heat and holds its color. Flowers come singly on long stems fine for cutting. Strong healthy grower.

Each \$2.50    3 for \$6.60

**FC 40 HELEN TRAUBEL.** (P. P. 1028.) Also a 1952 AARS winner. Perfect buds open into the loveliest flowers of luminous apricot-pink. Come singly on long stems fine for cutting.

Each \$2.75    3 for \$7.20

**FC 58 PEACE.** (P. P. 591.) Considered the greatest Rose ever created. Perfect buds open into large, very double, fragrant flowers of rich gold edged cerise.

Each \$2.50    3 for \$6.60

**FFC 5 PEACE SPECIAL**  
**2 Crimson Glory    2 Peace**  
**All 4 for \$7.50**

## FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Becoming more popular every year because of their healthy, hardy vigor and freedom of bloom.

**FC 89 CHATTER.** (P. P. 739.) Bright crimson.  
Each \$1.50    3 for \$3.90    12 for \$15.60

**FC 85 FASHION.** (P. P. 789.) Most popular of all. Sparkling coral-pink suffused gold.  
Each \$2.00    3 for \$5.25    12 for \$21.00

**FC 87 GOLDILOCKS.** (P. P. 672.) Shining yellow.  
Each \$1.50    3 for \$3.90    12 for \$15.60

**FC 194 VOGUE.** (P. P. 926.) The only Floribunda AARS winner in 1952. Glowing cherry-red.  
Each \$2.25    3 for \$6.00    12 for \$24.00

**FC 111 1 Chatter 1 Fashion 1 Goldilocks**  
**All 3 for \$4.35**

**FFC 110 2 Fashion 2 Vogue**  
**All 4 for \$7.50**

## HYBRID TEA EVERBLOOMING ROSES

These are our most popular varieties, planted wherever Roses are grown.

**FC 22 CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

**FC 25 DUQUESA DE PENARANDA.** Coppery orange-apricot.

**FC 30 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Velvety crimson.

**FC 47 McGREDY'S IVORY.** Fine white.

**FC 49 McGREDY'S YELLOW.** Clear yellow.

**FC 51 MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD.** Buff flushed orange.

**FC 55 MRS. P. S. DuPONT.** Bright gold.

**FC 64 PRESIDENT HOOVER.** Cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow.

**FC 77 THE DOCTOR.** Iridescent pink.

Your Choice Above 9 Hybrid Tea Roses, Alike or Assorted  
Each \$1.25    5 for \$5.75    10 for \$10.95

**FFC 1 One each of All 9 above Roses plus 1 Allure**  
**All 10 for \$9.85**

# THESE are the TWO AARS AWARD WINNERS FOR 1953

After two full years of testing by critical judges in all sections of the United States, these two Roses were awarded the most coveted prize a Rose can win in America, the AARS AWARD. They withstood the hot summer heat of Texas and the cold winter weather of Minnesota, as well as other test gardens from the west coast to the Atlantic. They are available for the first time this fall. They were judged to be the best two new Roses to be introduced this fall and next spring.

**FC 101 MA PERKINS.** (P. A. F.) A Floribunda type Rose and a border, bed or even a small group, will be a joy and delight from late spring, right through summer and up to freezing weather in the fall. Makes a healthy, bushy plant around 2½ feet tall that blooms constantly. It is impossible to describe or picture accurately the beauty of the flowers. You simply say they are a charming pink, lighted with a soft golden touch and brightened by a fairy's brush with coral and rose. The buds are streamlined, perfect for corsages and arrangements. The fully opened flower is double and as attractive as the regular hybrid Tea Roses. Has a pleasing fragrance. We are proud to help introduce this great Rose. Even if you do not want to plant this fall, the demand will be so great that we advise ordering this fall for spring's shipment.

Each \$2.25 3 for \$6.00 6 for \$12.00



Ma Perkins



Chrysler Imperial

## 1953 AARS SPECIAL

2 Ma Perkins  
2 Chrysler Imperial  
**FFC 202 All 4 for \$9.30**

## FC 24 CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.

(P. A. F.) Right from the very first bloom, it was evident in the AARS trials that here was a winner. It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition Rose of all time. In the first place the plant is so strong, sturdy and healthy, with an abundance of dark green, semi-glossy foliage. In color it is unmatched by any other red Rose, a vivid, rich crimson whose true beauty and texture cannot be reproduced on paper. The long tapering buds open to large, high-centered flowers 4½ to 5 inches across with 40 to 50 velvety petals and very fragrant. If you do not want to plant this fall, you can reserve your order for next spring's shipment.

Each \$3.00 3 for \$7.95

# *Enjoy this Beautiful Phlox Collection*

## **INTER-STATE'S FINEST PHLOX**

Phlox are our most popular summer blooming hardy perennial. These are sturdy field-grown plants. The flowers are larger than pictured. Every one bloomed last summer in our fields of over 500,000. They will bloom for you next summer and years to come. Grow in full sun or semi-shade, 24 to 30 inches tall. After the ground freezes we advise putting on a winter mulch of lawn raking, straw, etc., especially the first winter. This prevents alternate freezing and thawing.



**FM 517 ADONIS.** This new variety is our best scarlet-crimson.

**FM 508 BLUE BOY.** This superb Phlox is considered the nearest blue.

**FM 525 MARY LOUISE.** A magnificent variety with large snow-white heads.

**FM 512 PINK CHARM.** The greatest bloomer of all, a sparkling bright pink.

**FM 519 PURPLE HEART.** This new Phlox is rated the very finest purple, a rich color.

**FM 522 SAN ANTONIO.** Enormous heads, large flowers of glowing ruby-red. Our most popular Phlox.

Your Choice of Above 6 Varieties, alike or assorted,  
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**FFM 527.** One each of All 6 Above Phlox for \$1.55.

Purple Heart

FFM 527

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1 Each of These 6 Fine  
Pictured Phlox

All 6 for \$1.55  
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